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**Hilda G. Tagle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Office of the City Manager, City of Corpus Christi, Texas (1977-1978); Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1978-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mallory Beck** ..... (956) 548-2510  
Began Service: September 2010  
Term Expires: September 2012  
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**George P. Kazen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 2009  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, St. Mary's University (1990-1999)

**Government:** Briefing Attorney, Supreme Court of Texas (1961-1962)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1965)

**Current Memberships:** Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Hayden Head**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: November 12, 2009  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**David Hittner**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: NYU 1961 BS, 1964 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 133rd District (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Hamilton (1967-1968); Diamond and Totz (1968-1972); Partner, Hittner & Cezeaux (and predecessor firms) (1972-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Ewing Werlein, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Southern Methodist 1958 BA; Texas 1961 LLB  
Began Service: May 22, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1961); Attorney, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (1964-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964); United States Air Force Reserve (1964-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; International Society of Barristers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Frances H. Stacy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Baylor 1977 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 1990  
Term Expires: January 2014



**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Nancy K. Johnson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 12, 1990  
Term Expires: June 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1978-1980); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1980-1981); Civil Division, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas (1982-1986); Tax Prosecution Unit, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas (1986-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association

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**John R. Froeschner**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Elmhurst 1972 BA; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Maryrose Milloy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Texas A&M 1975 BA; Bates 1977  
Began Service: October 1992  
Term Expires: October 2016

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas (1979-1985); Chief, Civil Rights Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Practicing Attorney, Leal & Whitworth (1978); Practicing Attorney, Cook, Davids & McFall (1985-1987); Partner, McFall & Sartwelle (1989-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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